HOWARD JARVIS
TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

April 15, 2021

Hon. Bob Wieckowski
State Capitol Building, Rm. 4085
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: Senate Bill 274 (Wieckowski)

Dear Senator Wieckowski,

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association **supports your SB 274.** Existing law allows a person to request that a copy of an agenda, or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet, of any meeting of a legislative body be mailed to them. SB 274 would also require local agencies to make agendas and all the documents constituting the agenda packet available by email at the request of a member of the public.

The public's right to be involved in the democratic process is of fundamental importance. Making it easier (and timelier) for the public to access government by modernizing how information is sent and received can only improve participation in the process.

Sincerely,

Scott Kaufman
Legislative Director